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AN INSTANCE.

"TONOPAH, Nevada, is a great mining camp," says the Denver Mining Record. "It is one of the very few remaining districts in the United States in which silver is the primary incentive of operations—not a mere by-product, as in so many other cases. Its ores go deep and its dividends arrive with flattering regularity. Among mill men, Tonopah is classic ground for the study of cyaniding."

"Why, then, should Tonopah citizens worry about the opinion of a New York gambler concerning its mining shares? It is not of great importance whether the prices of these stocks are up or down; the poker chip standard of excellence does not apply to industry. If the market for Tonopah stocks is dead in New York city, those who compile the statistics of silver mining are probably not aware of it."

"But, supposing this to be true—that the Tonopah market is dead in New York—the probable cause thereof is far removed from and grounds affecting the merits of the mines themselves. If stock gambler Jinks and stock gambler Banks have been drained dry by the tactics of stock tipster Bride, 'buying power' has for the time ceased, and the sellers take what they can get."

"One of the tipping fraternity once let us into the secret. 'In the end,' he said, 'your money and my money all goes into the 'kitty.'"

"Be it known that the kitty is the slot in the middle of the poker table, to which every player must donate a chip for the proprietor with each hand that he plays. If the game continues long enough, the proprietor will have everything. That is the way it goes with the stock gambling game in New York. It was once very carefully shown that the cost of maintaining the machinery of stock gambling in New York greatly exceeds the profits from dividends and the average increase in stock values from year to year. Speculation does not pay for itself—the 'kitty' takes everything."

"Therefore, why should Tonopah worry?"

AN ABSOLUTE FAILURE.

THIS was the confession which appeared in the Bonanza yesterday from the president of the Railroad Valley company which has been engaged in efforts to develop potash in Nevada for the last three years. The writer cannot recall when such a frank statement concerning the operations of any industrial or mining company has ever appeared except in a few isolated cases where a bunch of grafters on the inside of some corporation wanted to create the impression that a really meritorious property was worthless for the ulterior purpose of gaining control of the company.

In the case of the Railroad Valley company there is a difference. The company has expended \$150,000 in demonstrating the fact that all theories about the deposition of potash in prehistoric lake beds are not well grounded. Everybody of any standing in the scientific world has adhered to this theory and the United States geological survey has disbursed thousands of dollars and maintained an expensive drilling outfit seeking for something more than traces of potash in the prehistoric sea of Lahontan, Columbus Marsh, near Tonopah, and Railroad Valley. In every case the quest has proven fruitless, but hope was pinned to the final accomplishment of the Railroad Valley company, a private corporation headed by the best known geological and engineering talent money could command. The men at the head of the enterprise were enthusiastic and their enthusiasm infected their followers, who persisted in following the ignis fatuus of potash through the most forbidding sections of Nevada. They suffered personal hardships and braved the perils of exposure in all kinds of weather in the hope that some day they would be able to apprise their friends that the Goddess fortune was knocking at their door.

They failed. There was no equivocation. No one was dragged in as a scapegoat to assume responsibility. The blame was equally divided between all parties to the management and their confession was a manly admission of a fact over which they had no control. When they declared the "last well is an absolute failure" they sounded the death knell of their cherished ambitions and no stockholder suffered a greater wrench at the heart than these scientific promoters experienced. The truth was painful, but there was no chloroforming the verdict which was given to the world with a fortitude that would be well for others to emulate.

As a financial investment the end is not yet. The company owns valuable water rights, artesian flows capable of irrigating thousands of acres, a principality of rich fruit lands that some day will be open to immigration and the possibility that the deposits of gaylussite may serve as the foundation for establishing the soda ash industry in Nevada.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate bids for the general contract, and for plumbing and heating combined, for The Nevada School of Industry to be erected at Elko, Nevada, will be received until Wednesday, June 3rd, 1914, at the hour of six o'clock, p. m., at Elko, Nevada. A deposit of ten dollars must accompany the application for a set of general plans and a like amount for the plumbing and heating, which deposit will be returned to the bidder if plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days.

Additional sets of plans and specifications can be obtained upon payment of ten dollars for general and seven dollars and fifty cents for plumbing and heating.

Bids under this proposal shall be limited to Nevada contractors.

The employment of Nevada labor and the use of Nevada materials will be preferred.

For further particulars and plans address V. D. H. Jones, Secretary, Elko, Nevada.

This Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. By order of the Commission for the establishment of The Nevada School of Industry.

VAN DYKE H. JONES, Secretary, Elko, Nevada, May 4th, 1914. Mite

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Walter J.

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